FireArrow News Solution
User Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction

FireArrow News Solution offers an easy-to-use and full-featured news management solution to manage and display news articles in SharePoint sites. It provides multiple news page templates with flexible layouts and styles, back-end library and content types to manage news articles in your sites. It offers an effortless way for editors to create and edit news contents with associated meta-data information. It integrates with rating and review features seamlessly to allow users to rate and comment on the news. In addition, it provides RSS feed features for users to quickly view top rated news, most recent news, etc.

Key Feature List:

Features	**News Solution**
Create and edit news page contents and properties through customized News Page content type	✓
Manage news pages through customized News Library list	✓
Provide four different news page templates	✓
Integration of rating and review features with news article pages. Features highlight as below: • Allow users to rate based on 1-to-5 rating scale and write reviews on news pages • Automatically calculate and display average rating • Display rating summary information: overall rating, # of total ratings, # of total reviews and rating distribution chart. • Display all ratings and review comments • Sort and filter review comments • Pagination to browse through review comments • Reply to Comments" feature • Like/Dislike" votes feature for reviews and replies • Different styles for display overall rating • Options to display overall rating and total # of comments along with page contents For a full list of rating and review features including administrative features, please refer to FireArrow Rating and Review Solution User Manual.	✓
Support adding social network links to news pages	✓
Option to set news expiration date	✓
Support adding other web parts to news pages	✓
Offer News RSS feeds: Top Rated News, Most Rated News, Most Recent News and Most Commented News.	✓
Support integration of News Page feature into SharePoint "Pages" list in 2007 MOSS and 2010 SP environment where publishing feature is enabled.	✓
Support SharePoint 2007 & 2010	✓

Release Notes:

The latest product release is version 1.0.

About This Guide:

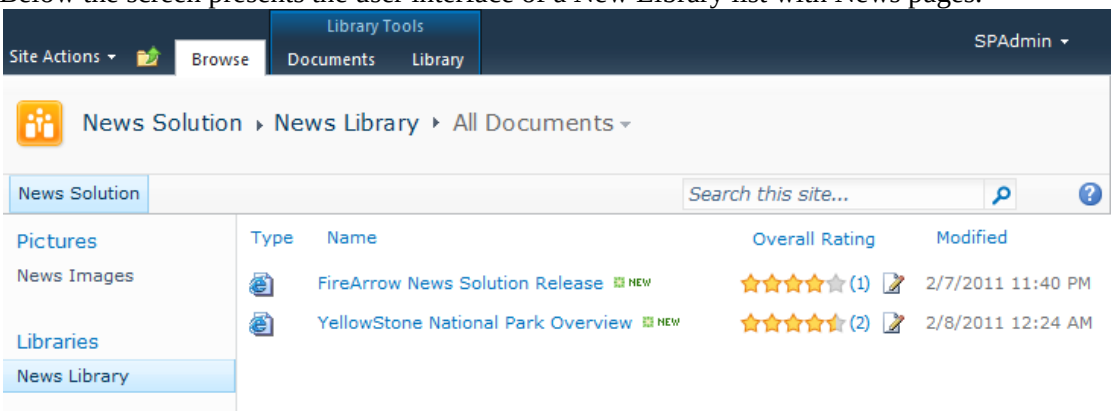
This guide covers the information you need to install and use the News solution. It walks you through the process of installing and activating the solution in your SharePoint environment. In addition, it describes in detail about the configuration options, features and how to use the solution.

Chapter 2: User & Administrative Guide

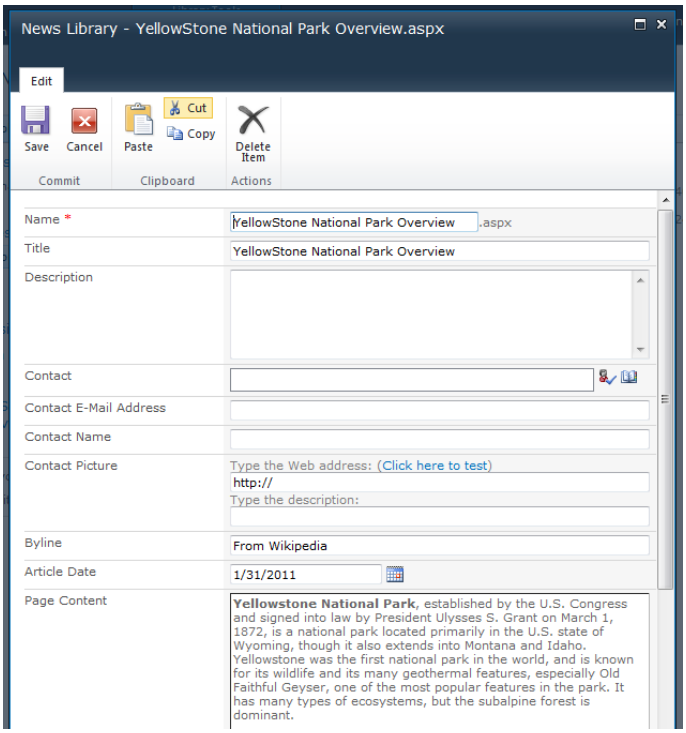
User Interfaces Overview

This section describes primary user interfaces provided by the News Solution.

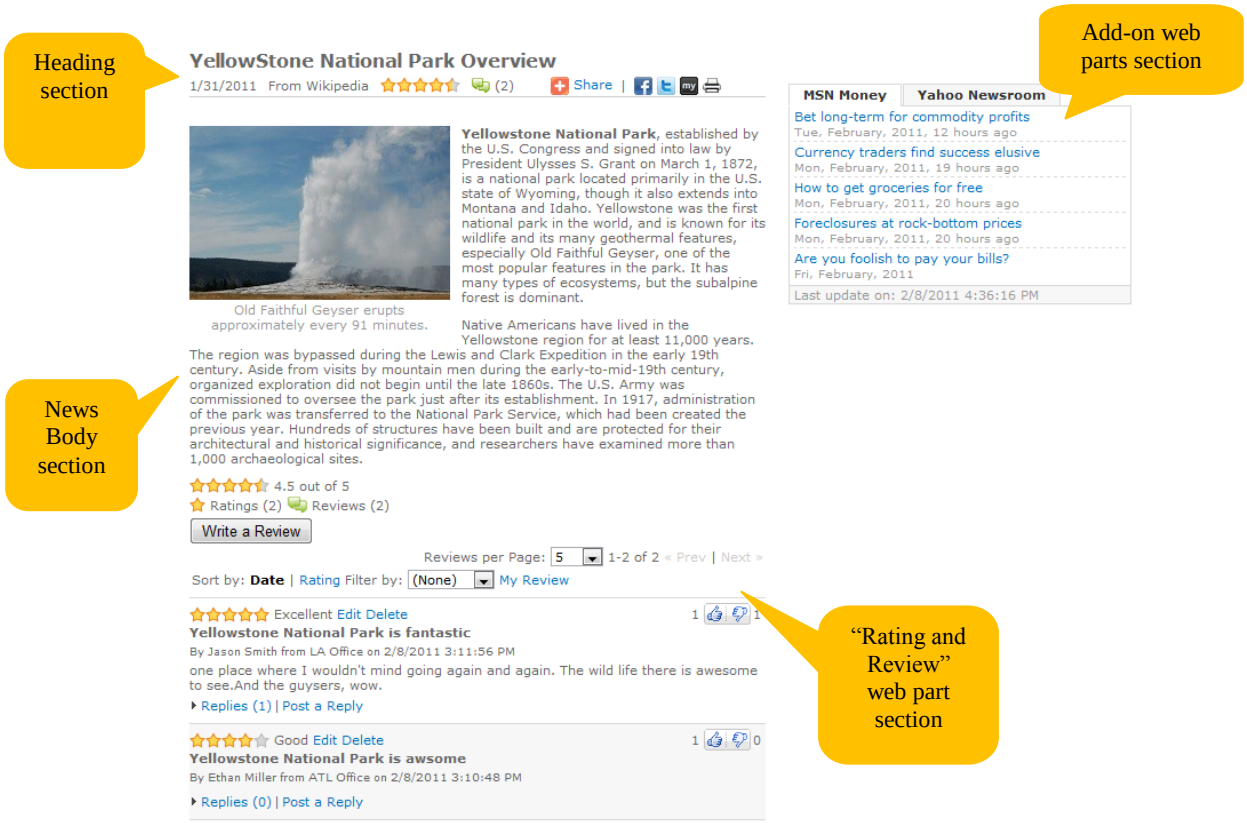
News Library List View
Below the screen presents the user interface of a New Library list with News pages.



News Page properties
Below the screen presents the interface for editors to create or edit page content and associated properties through New Page properties.


News Library - YellowStone National Park Overview.aspx
Edit
Save
Cancel
Paste
Cut
Copy
Delete Item
Commit
Clipboard
Actions
Name *
YellowStone National Park Overview
.aspx
Title
YellowStone National Park Overview
Description
Contact
Contact E-Mail Address
Contact Name
Contact Picture
Type the Web address: (Click here to test)
http://
Type the description:
Byline
From Wikipedia
Article Date
1/31/2011
Page Content
Yellowstone National Park, established by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant on March 1, 1872, is a national park located primarily in the U.S. state of Wyoming, though it also extends into Montana and Idaho. Yellowstone was the first national park in the world, and is known for its wildlife and its many geothermal features, especially Old Faithful Geyser, one of the most popular features in the park. It has many types of ecosystems, but the subalpine forest is dominant.

News Page
Below the screen presents the interface of a News page displayed in SharePoint.


Heading section
Add-on web parts section
News Body section
"Rating and Review" web part section
YellowStone National Park Overview
1/31/2011 From Wikipedia (2) Share
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Old Faithful Geyser erupts approximately every 91 minutes.
Native Americans have lived in the Yellowstone region for at least 11,000 years. The region was bypassed during the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the early 19th century. Aside from visits by mountain men during the early-to-mid-19th century, organized exploration did not begin until the late 1860s. The U.S. Army was commissioned to oversee the park just after its establishment. In 1917, administration of the park was transferred to the National Park Service, which had been created the previous year. Hundreds of structures have been built and are protected for their architectural and historical significance, and researchers have examined more than 1,000 archaeological sites.
4.5 out of 5
Ratings (2) Reviews (2)
Write a Review
Reviews per Page: 5 1-2 of 2 « Prev | Next »
Sort by: Date | Rating Filter by: (None) My Review
Excellent Edit Delete
Yellowstone National Park is fantastic
By Jason Smith from LA Office on 2/8/2011 3:11:56 PM
one place where I wouldn't mind going again and again. The wild life there is awesome to see.And the guysers, wow.
Replies (1) | Post a Reply
Good Edit Delete
Yellowstone National Park is awsome
By Ethan Miller from ATL Office on 2/8/2011 3:10:48 PM
Replies (0) | Post a Reply
MSN Money
Yahoo Newsroom
Bet long-term for commodity profits
Tue, February, 2011, 12 hours ago
Currency traders find success elusive
Mon, February, 2011, 19 hours ago
How to get groceries for free
Mon, February, 2011, 20 hours ago
Foreclosures at rock-bottom prices
Mon, February, 2011, 20 hours ago
Are you foolish to pay your bills?
Fri, February, 2011
Last update on: 2/8/2011 4:36:16 PM

Heading section: display head information of the news, including:

- News title
- News date
- Byline (Author)
- Overall rating
- Total # of Comments
- Social network links

News Body Section: display news content and image.

Integrated "Rating and Review" web part section: displays all review comments for the news, and allow users to write review as well. The following features are provided for this section.

- Review summary: display overall rating, # of total ratings, # of total review comments, and rating distribution chart.
- Write review: by clicking on "Write a Review" button, the "Write a review" form will pop up and users can enter their own ratings and reviews.
- Sorting: users can sort the comments list by "date" or "rating".
- Filtering: users can filter the comments list by rating levels.
- Pagination setting: users can define # the reviews displayed per page and use the "Prev" and "Next" links to browse through comments.

- Post a Reply: user can post a reply for a review.
- Edit/Delete: user can edit or delete a review based on permission settings.
- Like/Dislike: User can like or dislike (vote) a review or a reply post by thumb-up or thumb-down.

Add-on web part section: allow adding other web parts to the news page.

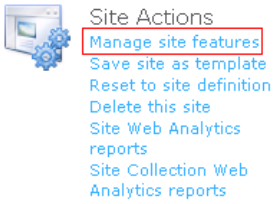
Getting Started with News Solution

This section describes configuration options and how to configure the news solution for a SharePoint site.

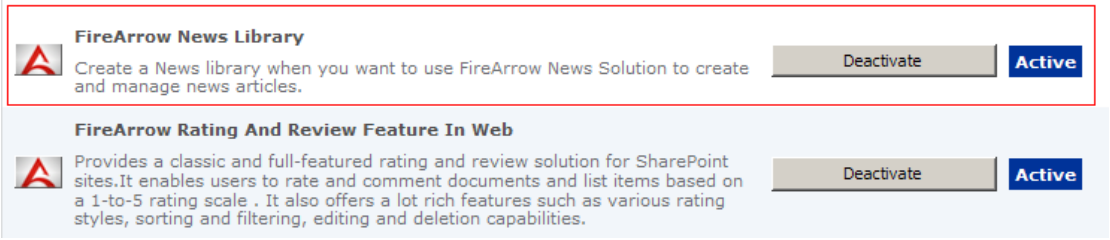
Activating News Library Feature

After the installation, you need to active News Library feature under your site in order to use the News solution features. Steps as followed:

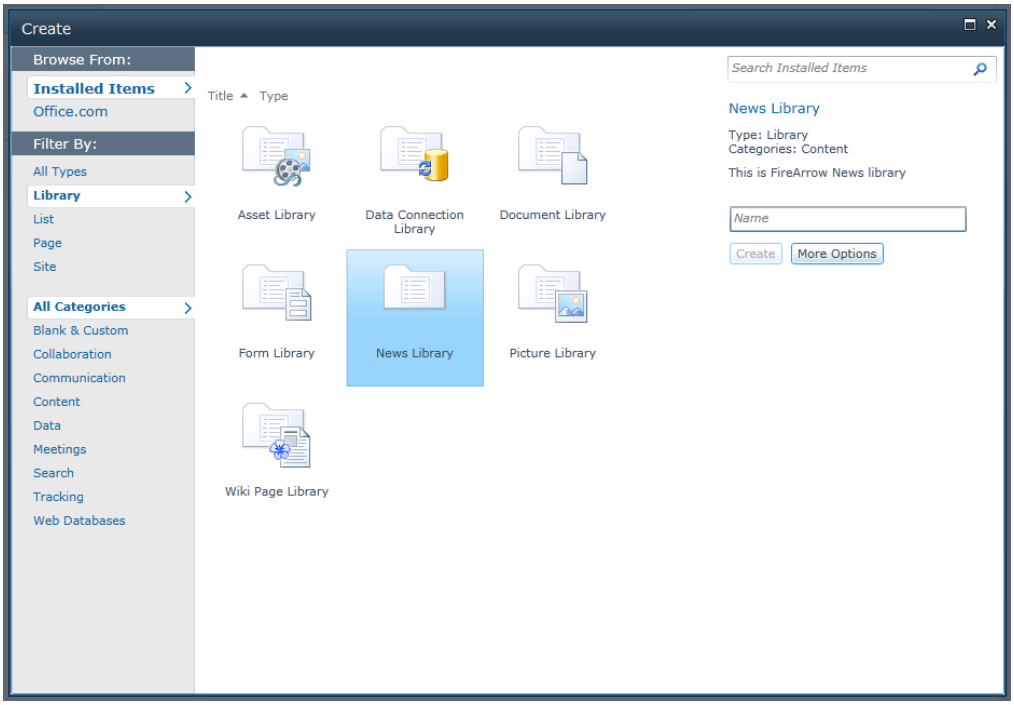
- Go to “Site settings”, and click “Manage site features”.



- Click “Activate” button to enable news solution.


FireArrow News Library
Create a News library when you want to use FireArrow News Solution to create and manage news articles.
Deactivate
Active
FireArrow Rating And Review Feature In Web
Provides a classic and full-featured rating and review solution for SharePoint sites.It enables users to rate and comment documents and list items based on a 1-to-5 rating scale . It also offers a lot rich features such as various rating styles, sorting and filtering, editing and deletion capabilities.
Deactivate
Active

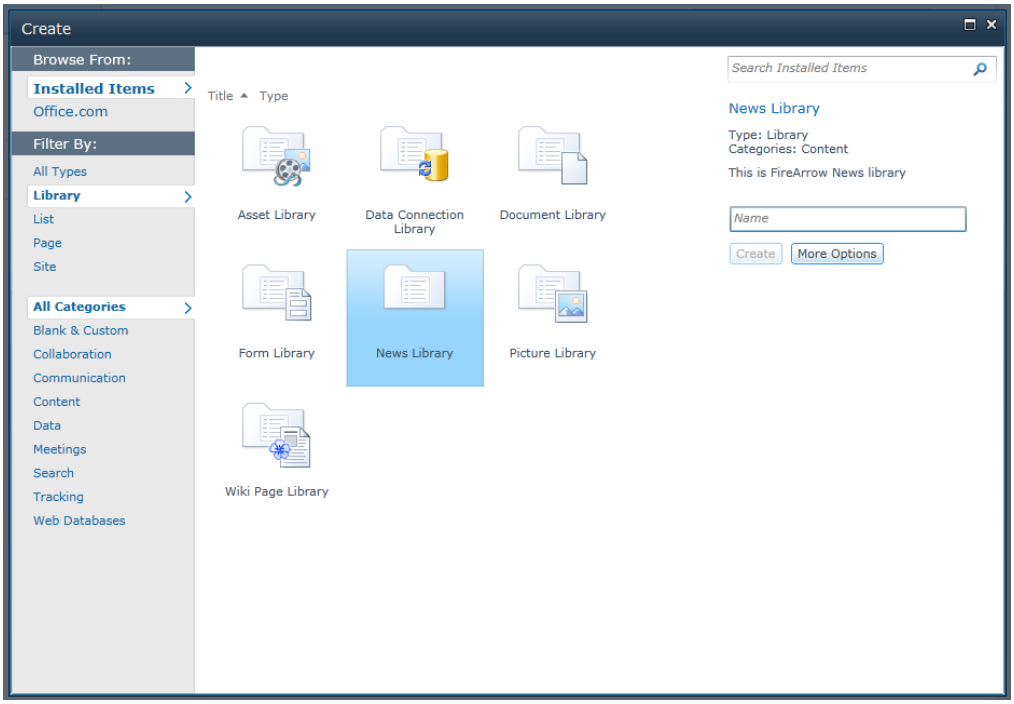
After “News Library” feature is activated, the “News Library” will appear under Library type and can be used to create a library list.



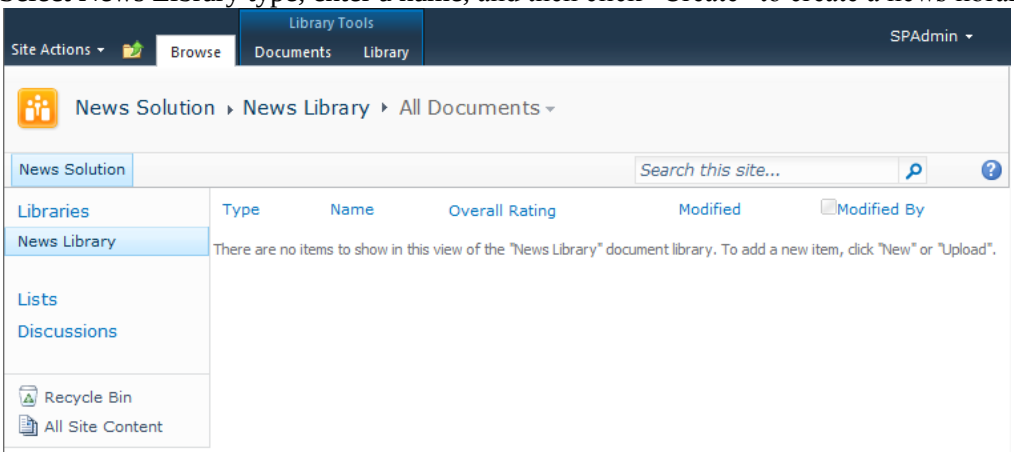
Creating a “News Library” list

First you need to create a “New Library” list to store news pages.

Click “Create List” from the Site Action menu of the SharePoint Site.



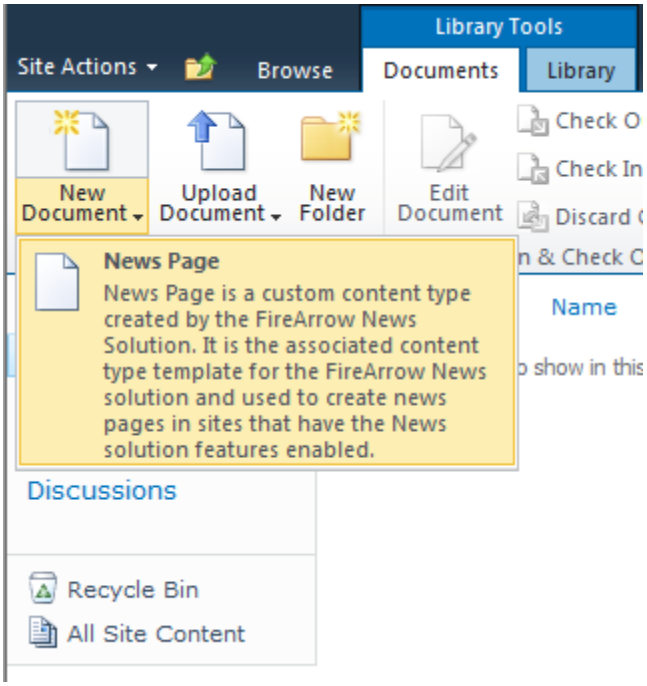
Select News Library type, enter a name, and then click “Create” to create a news library list.



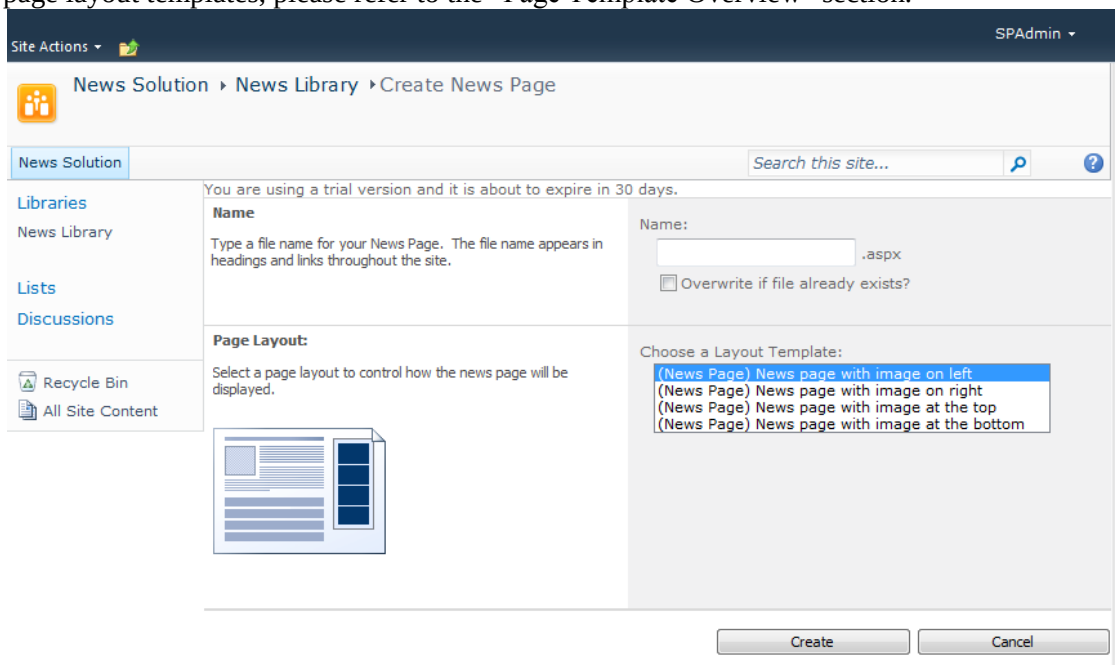
The news library list is a “custom list” provided by the solution with a custom content type “News Page”.

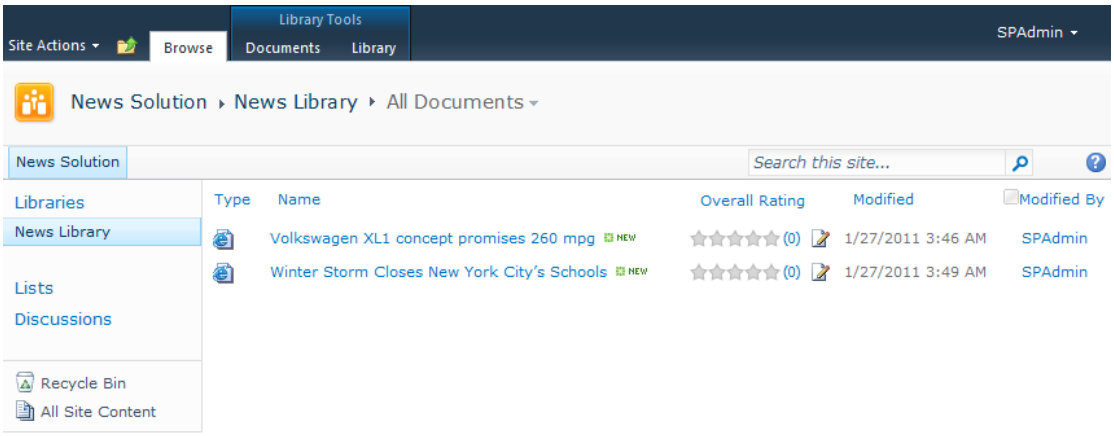
Creating a News Page

You can create a news article page in the “News Library” list created above.
Click on “New Document” and select “News Page” to create a news page. “News Page” is a custom content type provided by the News solution.



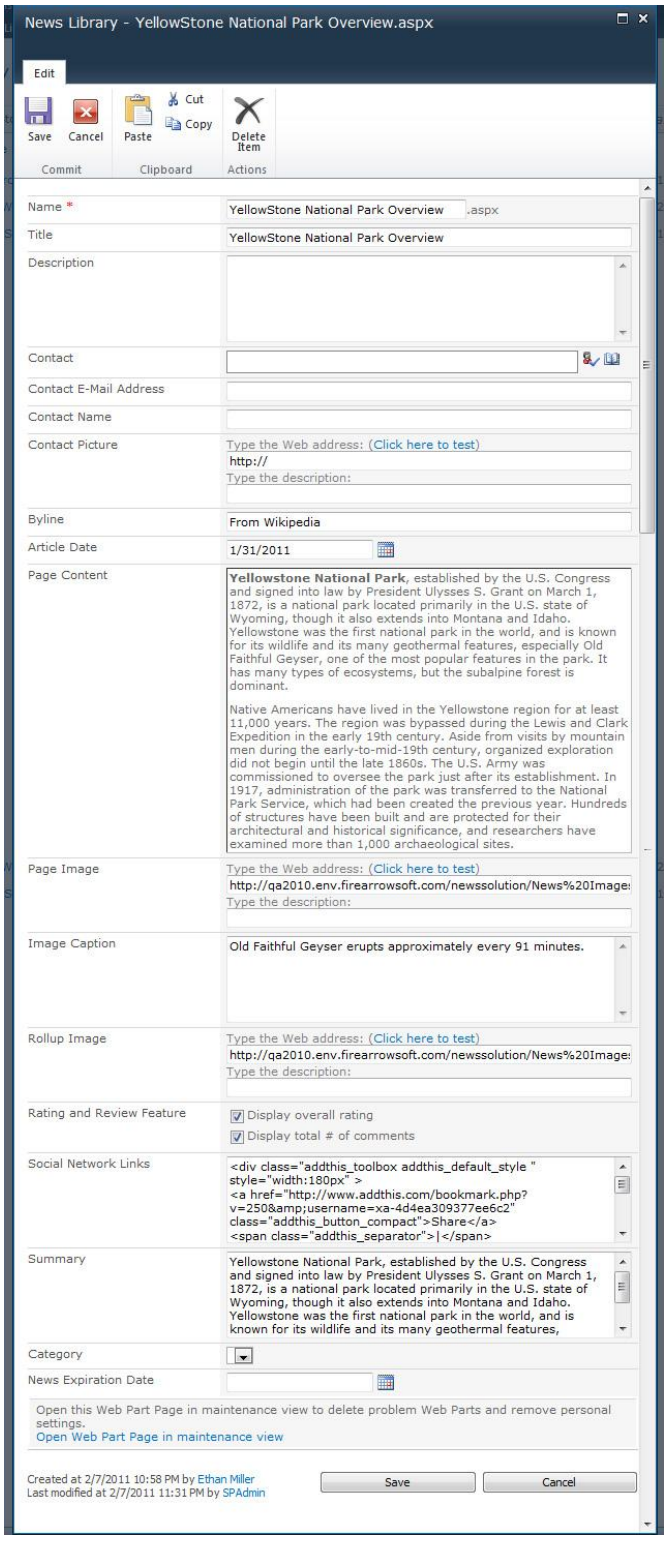
Enter a page name, select a page layout and then click "Create" button to create a news page. FireArrow News Solution provides four different page templates. For detail discussion of the page layout templates, please refer to the "Page Template Overview" section.


Site Actions
SPAdmin
News Solution ▸ News Library ▸ Create News Page
News Solution
Search this site...
Libraries
News Library
Lists
Discussions
Recycle Bin
All Site Content
You are using a trial version and it is about to expire in 30 days.
Name
Type a file name for your News Page. The file name appears in headings and links throughout the site.
Name:
.aspx
Overwrite if file already exists?
Page Layout:
Select a page layout to control how the news page will be displayed.
Choose a Layout Template:
(News Page) News page with image on left
(News Page) News page with image on right
(News Page) News page with image at the top
(News Page) News page with image at the bottom
Create
Cancel



Creating/Editing News Content

After a News page is created in the list, you can enter news content and associated properties through editing News Page properties, as below the screen shows.


News Library - YellowStone National Park Overview.aspx
Edit
Save
Cancel
Paste
Cut
Copy
Delete Item
Commit
Clipboard
Actions
Name *
YellowStone National Park Overview
.aspx
Title
YellowStone National Park Overview
Description
Contact
Contact E-Mail Address
Contact Name
Contact Picture
Type the Web address: (Click here to test)
http://
Type the description:
Byline
From Wikipedia
Article Date
1/31/2011
Page Content
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Page Image
Type the Web address: (Click here to test)
http://qa2010.env.firearrowsoft.com/newssolution/News%20Images
Type the description:
Image Caption
Old Faithful Geyser erupts approximately every 91 minutes.
Rollup Image
Type the Web address: (Click here to test)
http://qa2010.env.firearrowsoft.com/newssolution/News%20Images
Type the description:
Rating and Review Feature
Display overall rating
Display total # of comments
Social Network Links
<div class="addthis_toolbox addthis_default_style "
style="width:180px" >
<a href="http://www.addthis.com/bookmark.php?
v=250&username=xa-4d4ea309377ee6c2"
class="addthis_button_compact">Share
|
Summary
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Category
News Expiration Date
Open this Web Part Page in maintenance view to delete problem Web Parts and remove personal settings.
Open Web Part Page in maintenance view
Created at 2/7/2011 10:58 PM by Ethan Miller
Last modified at 2/7/2011 11:31 PM by SPAdmin
Save
Cancel

News Page Properties Overview

The following property fields will be used to construct the information displayed in a news page.

Fields	Description
Title	News article title
Byline	Byline of the news
Article Date	Article date
Page Content	News contents, supports rich-text editing and HTML code to define customized styles.
Page Image	Illustration image of the news
Image Caption	Text displayed below the image
Rating and Review Feature	Allow admin to show/hide the “Overall rating” and “Total # of comments” at the “Heading” section of the page.
Social Network Links	Display social network links. Add code snippets for social network links in this field.

Below screen shows location of these fields being displayed in a news page.

Title
Byline
Simple Rating
Simple Comments
Yellow Stone National Park
Article Date
1/31/2011 Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(2)
Share
Social Network Links
Page Image
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and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant on Ma
1872, is a national park located primarily in the U.S. state of
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Page Content
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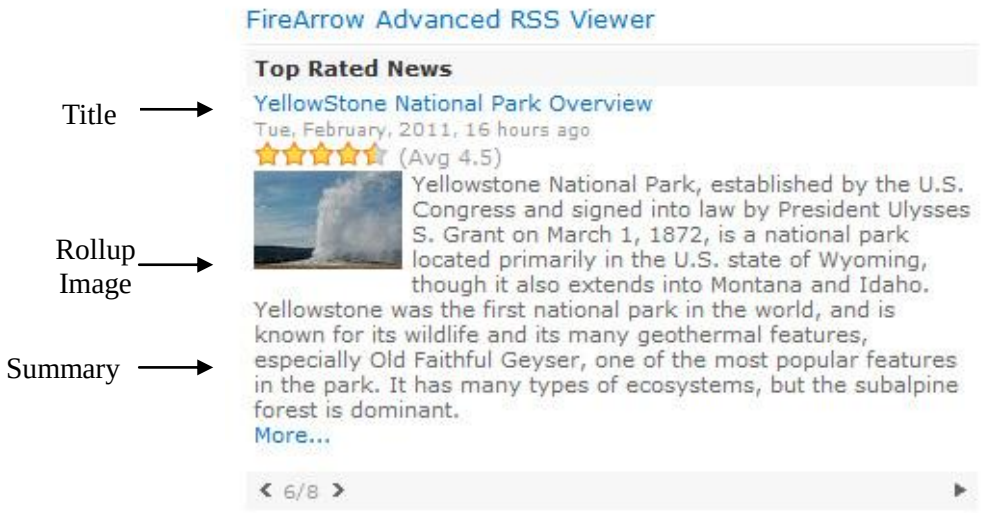
The following property fields will be used in RSS feeds.

Fields	Description
Title	News article title
Rollup Image	Rollup image, it will be displayed in RSS feeding description section.
Summary	Summary of the news, it will be displayed in RSS feeding description section.
Category	Define the category of the news. News with the same category will be grouped, depending on the RSS viewer’s display style.
News Expiration Date	Set the expiration date of the news. Expired news will not be included in RSS feed. (Detail information please refer to News RSS Feed chapter)


FireArrow Advanced RSS Viewer
Top Rated News
Title
YellowStone National Park Overview
Tue, February, 2011, 16 hours ago
(Avg 4.5)
Rollup Image
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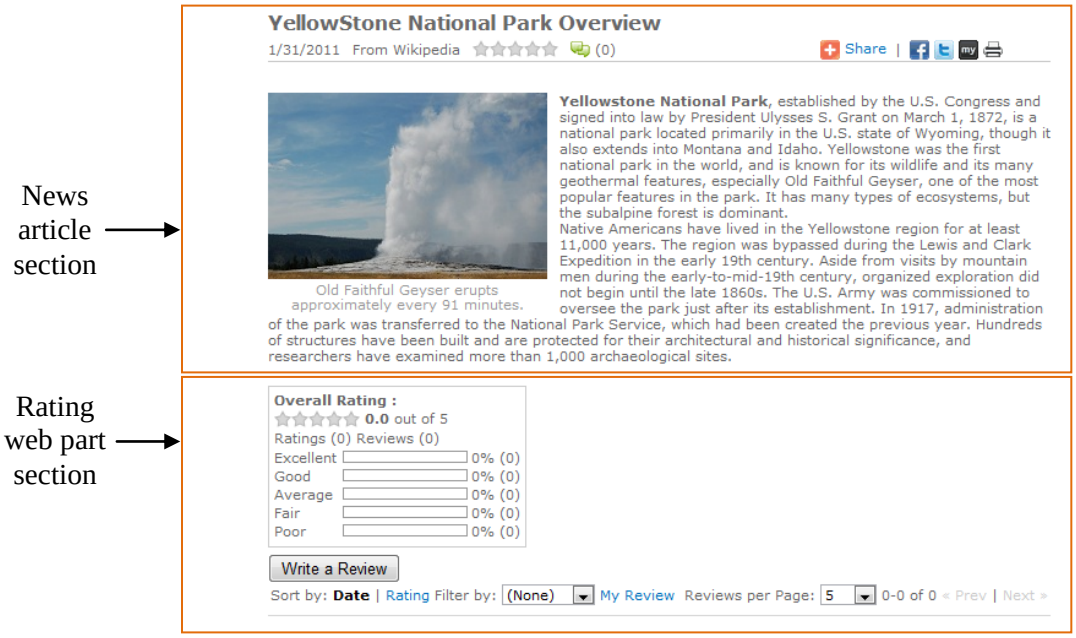
More...
6/8

Other miscellaneous fields:

Fields	**Description**
Name	Name of the page file.
Description	Description of the page file
Contact / Contact E-Mail Address / Contact Name / Contact Picture	Contact information of the people in charge of the news file.

News Page Example

Bellow is an example of news page. You can see a typical news page consists of two major sections:


News article section
Rating web part section
YellowStone National Park Overview
1/31/2011 From Wikipedia (0)
Share
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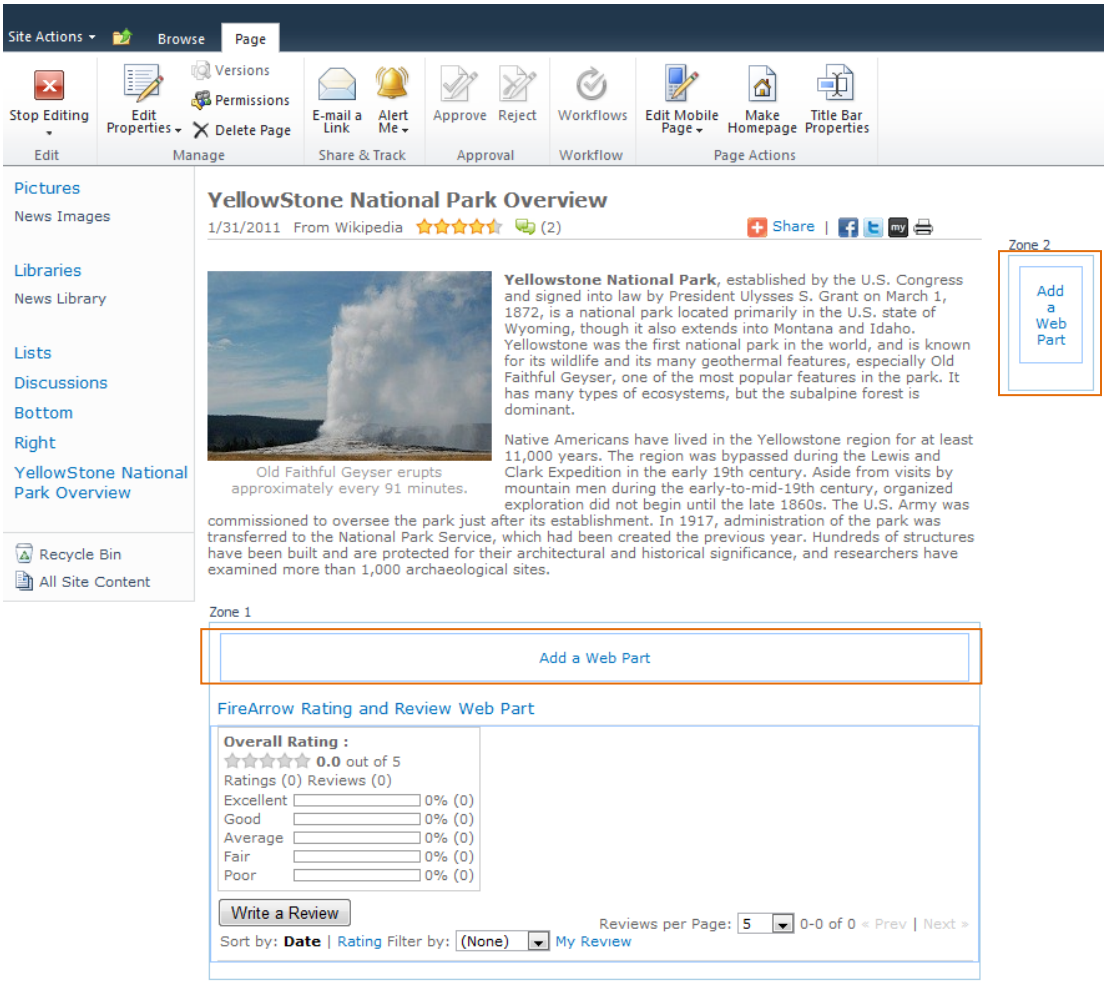
Old Faithful Geyser erupts approximately every 91 minutes.
Overall Rating :
0.0 out of 5
Ratings (0) Reviews (0)
Excellent 0% (0)
Good 0% (0)
Average 0% (0)
Fair 0% (0)
Poor 0% (0)
Write a Review
Sort by: Date | Rating Filter by: (None) My Review Reviews per Page: 5 0-0 of 0 « Prev | Next »

News article section: Display news article content. The layout of this section depends on which template is selected when creating news page. (Please refer to "Adding News Content" and "Page Template Overview" sections for detail information)
Rating and Review web part section: The rating and review web part can be added below article to provide rating and review features associated with this article. (Please refer to "Rating and Review Web Part" section for detail information)

Adding Web Parts to News Page

You can add additional web parts to a News page, e.g., rating and review web part, RSS Viewer web part etc. Click "Edit Page" to switch into page editing mode to add a web part.


Site Actions
Browse
Page
Stop Editing
Edit
Edit Properties
Versions
Permissions
Delete Page
Manage
E-mail a Link
Alert Me
Share & Track
Approve
Reject
Approval
Workflows
Workflow
Edit Mobile Page
Make Homepage
Title Bar Properties
Page Actions
Pictures
News Images
Libraries
News Library
Lists
Discussions
Bottom
Right
YellowStone National Park Overview
Recycle Bin
All Site Content
YellowStone National Park Overview
1/31/2011 From Wikipedia (2)
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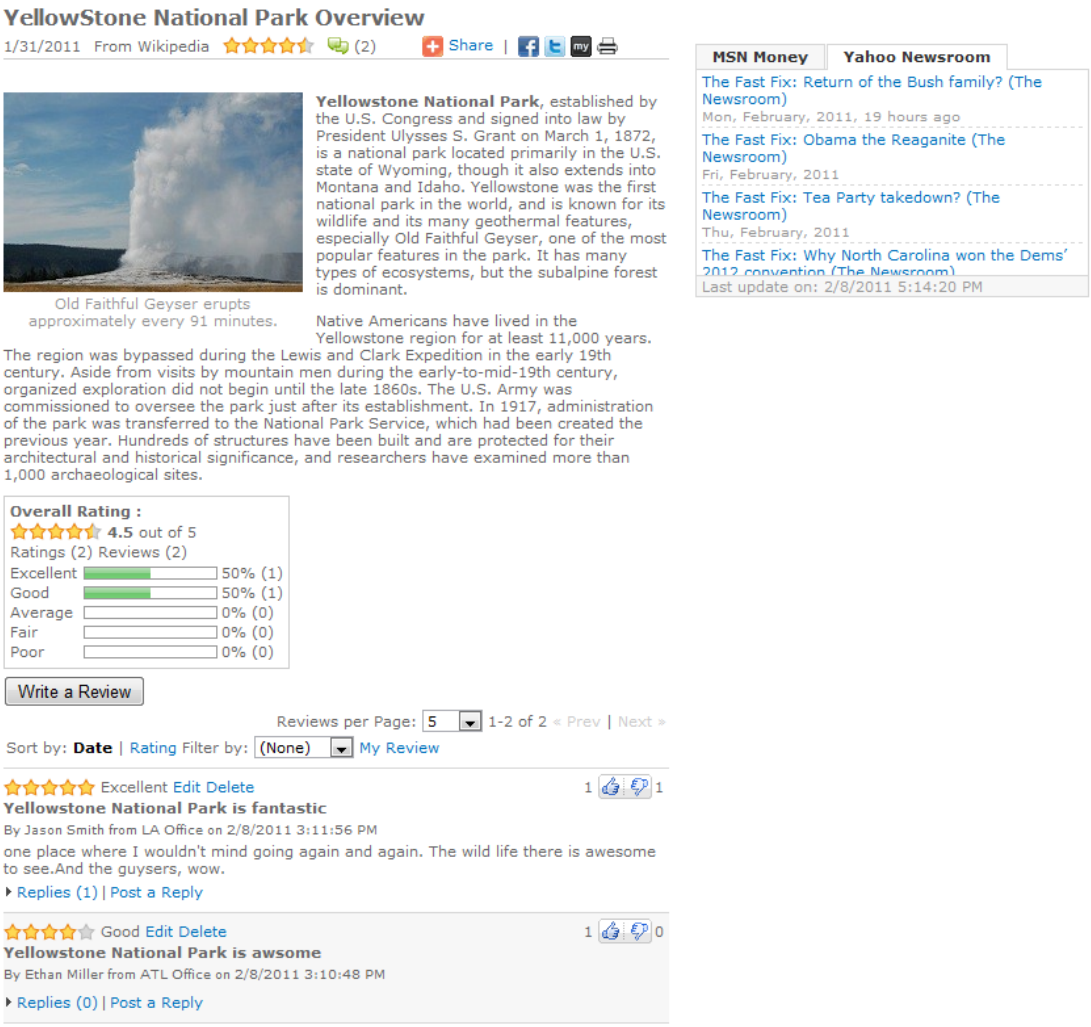
Zone 2
Add a Web Part
Zone 1
Add a Web Part
FireArrow Rating and Review Web Part
Overall Rating :
0.0 out of 5
Ratings (0) Reviews (0)
Excellent 0% (0)
Good 0% (0)
Average 0% (0)
Fair 0% (0)
Poor 0% (0)
Write a Review
Reviews per Page: 5 0-0 of 0 « Prev | Next »
Sort by: Date | Rating Filter by: (None) My Review

Bellow screen shows the news page with the FireArrow Rating and Review web part and Advanced RSS Viewer web part.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Thu, February, 2011
The Fast Fix: Why North Carolina won the Dems'
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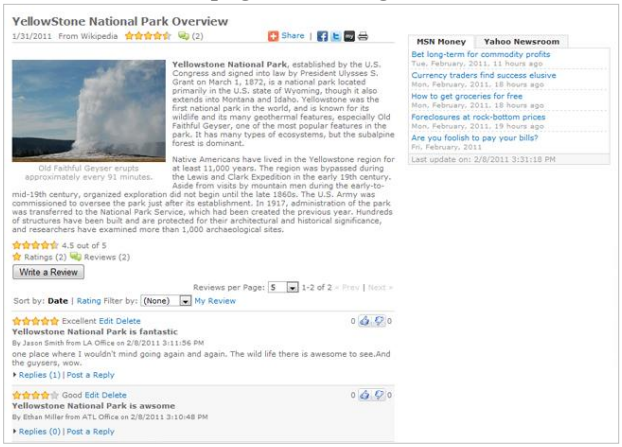
Page Template Overview

FireArrow News Solution provides the following four page templates.

- News page with image on left
- News page with image on right
- News page with image at the top
- News page with image at the bottom

News page with image on left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Bet long-term for commodity profits
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Currency traders find success elusive
Mon, February, 2011, 18 hours ago
How to get groceries for free
Mon, February, 2011, 18 hours ago
Foreclosures at rock-bottom prices
Mon, February, 2011, 19 hours ago
Are you foolish to pay your bills?
Fri, February, 2011
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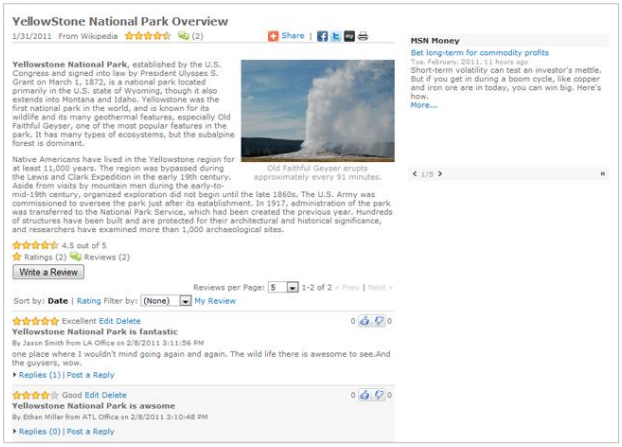
News page with image on right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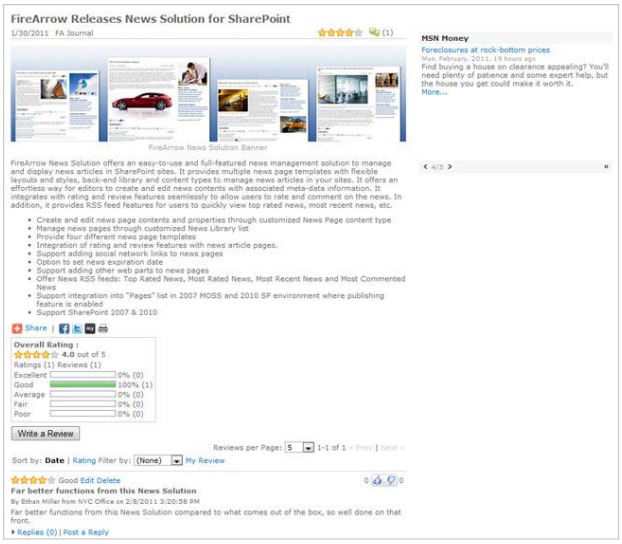
News page with image at the top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1/30/2011 FA Journal
MSN Money
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FireArrow News Solution Banner
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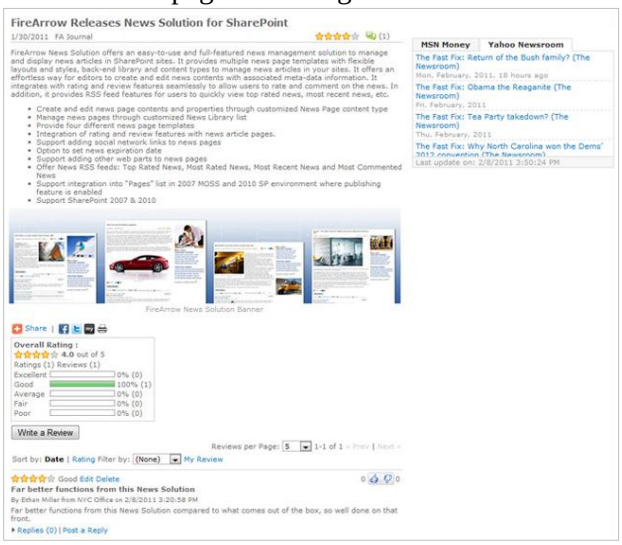
Write a Review
Far better functions from this News Solution

News page with image at the bottom



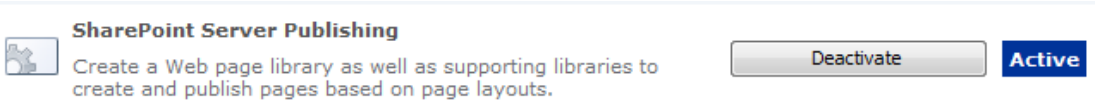
Rating and Review Web Part

FireArrow News solution integrates with Rating and Review web part to allow user to rate and write reviews for news article pages. It also allows users to post a reply or do like/dislike voting for reviews. For detail information on features and configuration options provided by Rating and Review web part, please refer to “Rating and Review Solution v2.0 Installation and User Guide”.

Using News Solution in SharePoint “Page” list

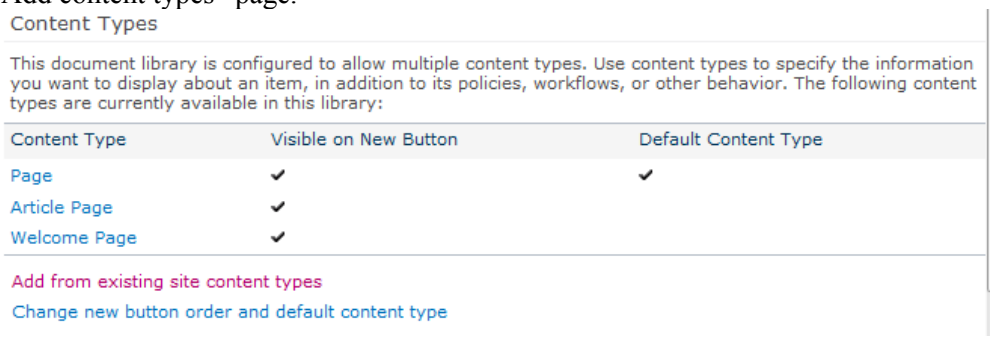
If you are using Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS/SPS), you can integrate the News Solution with SharePoint “Page” list.

To access “Page” list, you need to enable “SharePoint Server Publishing” feature first. Go to “Site Settings” and click “Manage site features”, you can find the “SharePoint Server Publishing” feature in the feature list, and click the “Active” button to enable it.

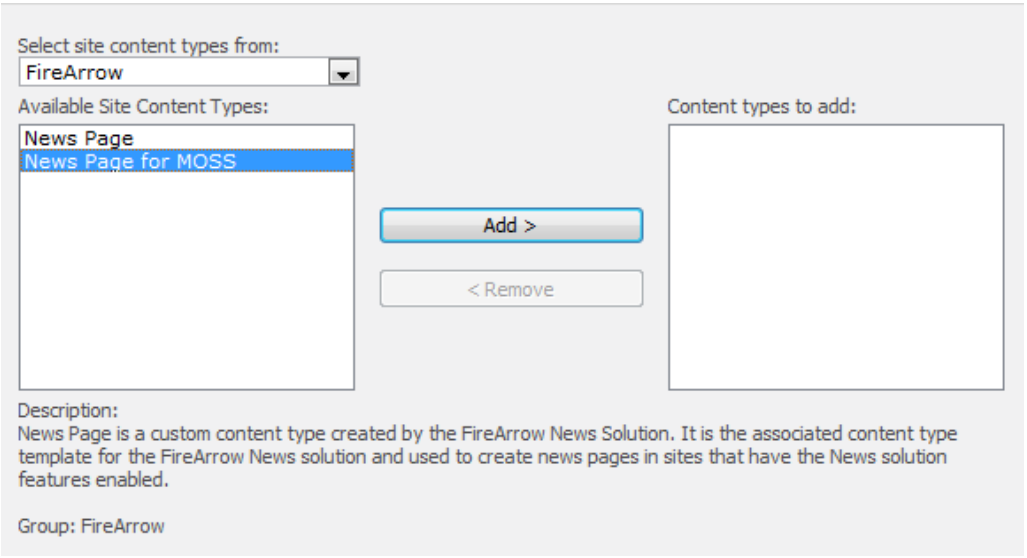

SharePoint Server Publishing
Create a Web page library as well as supporting libraries to create and publish pages based on page layouts.
Deactivate
Active

After the News Solution installation, for site that has been originally enabled “Publishing Feature”, “News Page” content type will automatically added into the content type list. You can then create a “News Page” in “Page” list.

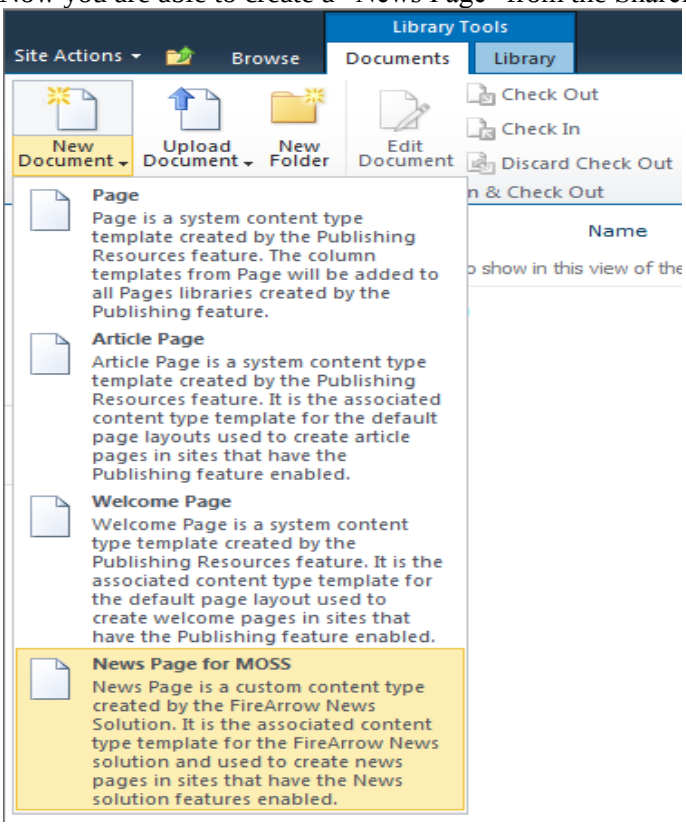
If the “Publishing Feature” is enabled after News Solution installation, you need to add the “News Page” content type manually. Go to “Document Library Settings”, and select “Add from existing site content types” under “Content Types” management section, you will be directed to “Add content types” page.


Content Types
This document library is configured to allow multiple content types. Use content types to specify the information you want to display about an item, in addition to its policies, workflows, or other behavior. The following content types are currently available in this library:
Content Type
Visible on New Button
Default Content Type
Page
Article Page
Welcome Page
Add from existing site content types
Change new button order and default content type

Select “FireArrow” group, and add the “News Page for MOSS” content type.


Select site content types from:
FireArrow
Available Site Content Types:
News Page
News Page for MOSS
Add >
< Remove
Content types to add:
Description:
News Page is a custom content type created by the FireArrow News Solution. It is the associated content type template for the FireArrow News solution and used to create news pages in sites that have the News solution features enabled.
Group: FireArrow

Now you are able to create a “News Page” from the SharePoint “Page” list.


Library Tools
Site Actions
Browse
Documents
Library
New Document
Upload Document
New Folder
Edit Document
Check Out
Check In
Discard Check Out
Name
Page
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Article Page
Article Page is a system content type template created by the Publishing Resources feature. It is the associated content type template for the default page layouts used to create article pages in sites that have the Publishing feature enabled.
Welcome Page
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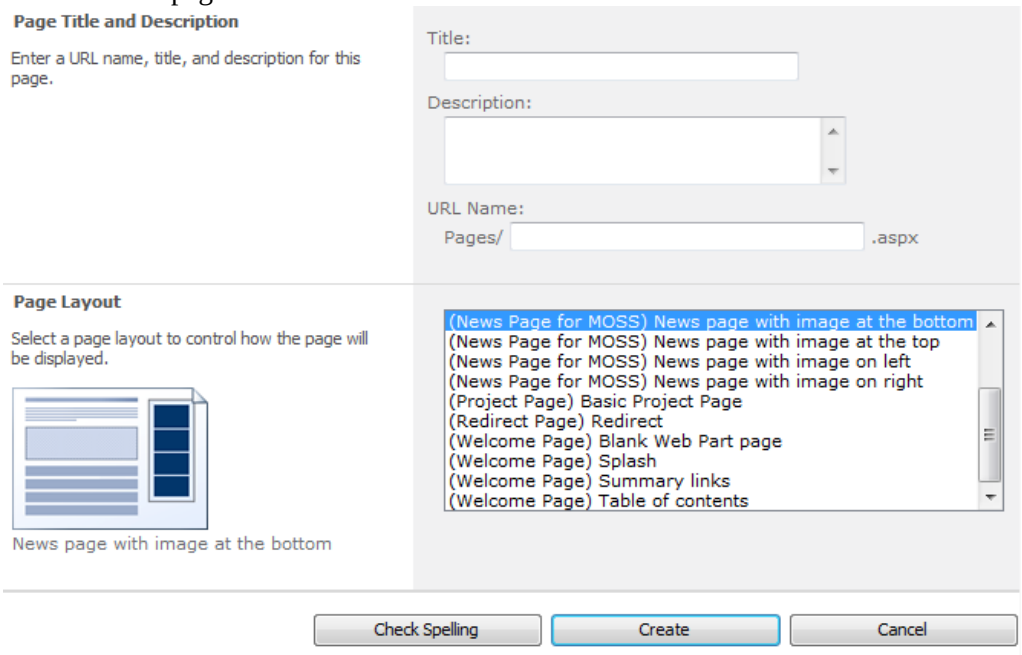
News Page for MOSS
News Page is a custom content type created by the FireArrow News Solution. It is the associated content type template for the FireArrow News solution and used to create news pages in sites that have the News solution features enabled.

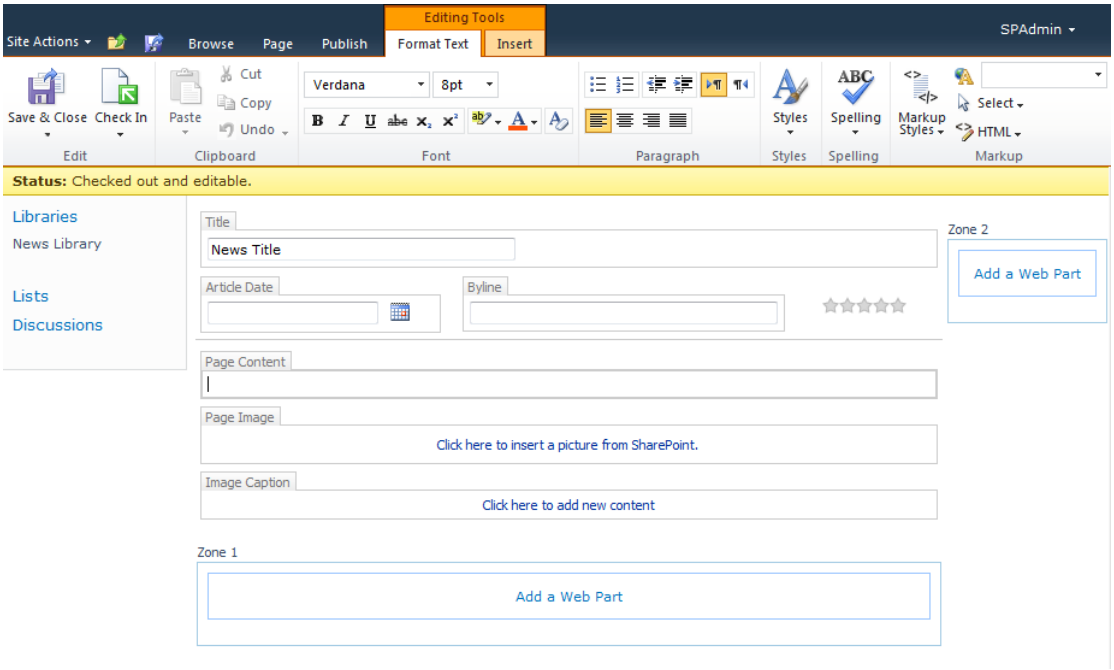
Enter title, description, URL, and select a page layout template from the dropdown list and then create a News page.


Page Title and Description
Enter a URL name, title, and description for this page.
Title:
Description:
URL Name:
Pages/
.aspx
Page Layout
Select a page layout to control how the page will be displayed.
(News Page for MOSS) News page with image at the bottom
(News Page for MOSS) News page with image at the top
(News Page for MOSS) News page with image on left
(News Page for MOSS) News page with image on right
(Project Page) Basic Project Page
(Redirect Page) Redirect
(Welcome Page) Blank Web Part page
(Welcome Page) Splash
(Welcome Page) Summary links
(Welcome Page) Table of contents
News page with image at the bottom
Check Spelling
Create
Cancel

In-Context Editing

For News page in SharePoint Page list, you can do in-context editing to update the page content.

Below screen shows the editing mode of a News page.



News RSS Feeds

The News Solution introduces a new feature allowing integration of news rating results into RSS feeds. It provides the capability to subscribe to the news list based on rating information. The following four types of RSS feeds are available through the solution:

1. **Top rated news**: offers RSS feed of top rated news based on their average rating scores. It provides news items with highest average ratings.
2. **Most rated news**: offers RSS feed of most rated news based on total counts of ratings. It provides news items with highest rating counts.
3. **Most commented news**: offers RSS feed of news with most comments. It provides news items with highest total numbers of review comments.
4. **Most recent news**: offers RSS feed of most recent news. It provides the latest news items.

RSS Feed Configuration

This section describes how to configure RSS feed provided by rating solution.

Feed URL:
The format of RSS feed URL is:
http://<target web url>/_layouts/FireArrow.News/RssAccess.aspx?parameters

Below is an example of RSS feed URL.
http://qa.firearrowsoft.com/news/_layouts/FireArrow.News/RssAccess.aspx?type=toprated&webname=news&listname=news library&scope=list&limit=5

Parameters: The following parameters are supported in RSS feed URL.

- **type***:* specifies the type of RSS feed. Valid values for this parameter are: *toprated*,

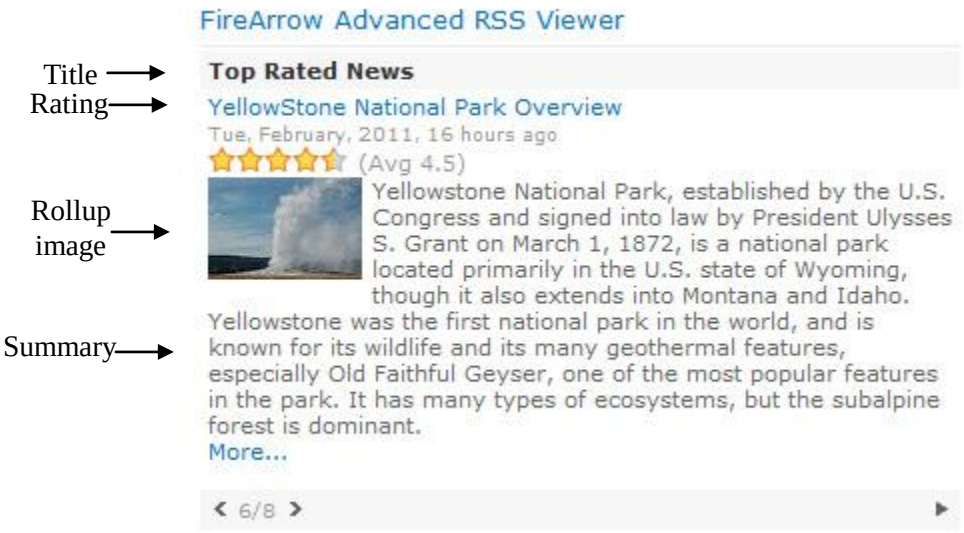
mostrated, mostcommented, mostrecent.

- **webname:** specifies the name of the targeted web.
- **listname**: specifies the name of the targeted list of the RSS subscription. It supports aggregated RSS subscription from multiple lists by adding multiple listname parameters in the URL. Below is an example of adding multiple lists:

  http://qa.firearrowsoft.com/news/_layouts/FireArrow.News/RssAccess.aspx?type=toprated&webname=news&**listname**=company news&**listname**=group news&scope=list&limit=5

- **scope:** specifies the scope of RSS feed. Valid values for this parameter are: *list* or *web*. When the scope is set as "list", the RSS feed will be limited to the targeted list defined by listname parameter. When the scope is set as "web", the RSS feed scope will be all lists under the selected web regardless of the values defined in the listname parameter.
- **limit:** specifies the total numbers of list items returned in the feed. The default value is 10.

Example of RSS subscription by FireArrow RSS Viewer web part
Below is an example of displaying news RSS feed by using FireArrow Advanced RSS viewer web part.


FireArrow Advanced RSS Viewer
Title
Rating
Rollup image
Summary
Top Rated News
YellowStone National Park Overview
Tue, February, 2011, 16 hours ago
(Avg 4.5)
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Title: display information from the "Title" field.
Rating: display overall rating information.

Rollup image: display image from “Rollup Image” field.
Summary: display content from “Summary” field.

Chapter 3: Technical Support

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